## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for Clay over an extent of 62.61 acres in Sy. No.425, 488, 487, 486/1,2, 491/1 and 492/1 of LS Raghavapuram (V), Dwaraka Tirumala (M), West Godavari District held by Smt. N. Ulichi Rani – Declared as lapsed under Rule 28 (1) of M.C Rules, 1960 - Orders – Issued.

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## INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 194. Dated: 20.11.2014

Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.69, Ind. & Com (M-III) Dept., dt.16.03.1998.
- 2. From the DM&G., file bearing No.23847/R2-1/2005, Dt:19.12.2005.
- 3. Govt. Memo No.20980/M.III(1)/2005-1, Dt:03.12.2010.

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## ORDER:

In the reference first read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease, for Clay, over an extent of 62.61 acres in Sy. No.425, 488, 487, 486/1,2, 491/1 and 492/1 of LS Raghavapuram (V), Dwaraka Tirumala (M), West Godavari District a period of (20) years in favour of Smt. N. Ulichi Rani and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, West Godavari executed the lease deed on 14.09.1998.

- 2. In the reference second read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Govt., of A.P., Hyderabad has submitted proposal for lapsing the lease held by Smt. N. Ulichi Rani under rule 28(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, on the following grounds, for consideration of the Government:
  - i. The Mine is not working since execution of lease deed.
  - ii. The records are not available at the Mine site and responsible persons.
  - iii. Boundary pillars are not available around the M.L. area.
  - iv. The stipulated period of 2 years under Rule 28 of APMMC Rules 1960 completed by 13.09.2000 and the Mineral Revenue Assessment finalized upto 31.03.2005 as given below:

Dead Rent Rs.16,310.00/Surface Rent Rs.412.00/Cess on S.R. Rs.151.00/Interest Rs.7,820.00/TOTAL Rs.24,693.00/-

- 3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by Smt. N. Ulichi Rani and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above under Rule 28 (1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, as to why the Mining Lease held by her shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit her explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that she has no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.
- 4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of these objectives could be achieved due to the abject failure of the lessee.

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- 5. Government after careful consideration of the matter have decided to declare the Mining Lease held by Smt. N. Ulichi Rani for Clay over an extent of 62.61 acres in Sy. No.425, 488, 487, 486/1,2, 491/1 and 492/1 of LS Raghavapuram (V), Dwaraka Tirumala (M), West Godavari District, as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of M.C Rules, 1960, as the lessee has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.
- 6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

J.S.V. PRASAD PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To Smt. N. Ulichi Rani, W/o. Sri. N.V. Rao, H.No.4-146, APHB Colony, Satrampadu, Eluru, West Godvari District. (BY RPAD)

The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. A.P., Hyderabad. (with connected file) Copy to:

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology), Visakhapatnam.

The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kakinada.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru, West Godvari Dist.

The District Collector, West Godvari Dist.

,The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.440001.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

SF/SCs ( C.No.20980/M.II(2)/2005)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**